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Dear Jack,

New British Patent Application No. 83 04295  
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We have now received the official filing receipt for the above application, which was filed in London on the same day as the last PME Patent Committee Meeting.

The application details are as follows:

Application No: 83 04295  
Filing date: 16 February 1983  
Priority date: None  
Inventors: Not yet identified.

In view of the hurried decision to file this application, in order to get the earliest possible priority date for this invention, it was not possible to expend the usual amount of thought on the contents of the application and, as you are aware, additional points have been suggested that might have been included in the application had they been thought of at the time. Nevertheless, we have the usual 12 months priority term during which we can consider possible amplification of the specification, as well as the desirability of wider filing in due course.

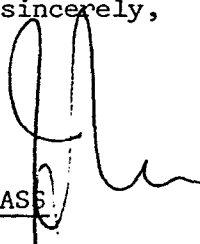
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I am also enclosing our debit note for filing the application. This does not include professional time spent in Neuchatel in drafting the specification, which has been already charged in connection with my visit. It does include the preparation of the drawing in London and the copies of the text for filing. Moreover, in accordance with our standard practice,

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a search was requested and the fee paid, although it is perhaps unlikely that this will reveal any documents that we are not already familiar with.

Yours sincerely,



J.H. BASS

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